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Caveats to the data

- This data was collated on 27 March 2026 and is accurate as at this date.
- As the data is extracted from dynamic systems, there may be small variances when compared with prior or future datasets.

Table one – Number of Individuals Approved for Citizenship by Grant Awaiting Ceremony Allocation by Council

Council	Waiting for Ceremony
Ashburton District Council	38
Auckland Council	364
Christchurch City Council	67
Dunedin City Council	93
Hamilton City Council	68
Invercargill City Council	25
Nelson City Council	57
Palmerston North City Council	15
Queenstown Lakes District Council	46
Rotorua Lakes Council	4
Tauranga City Council	53
Thames-Coromandel District Council	24
Timaru District Council	45
Waimakariri District Council	41
Wellington City Council	52
Whakatane District Council	30
Whangarei District Council	93
Total	1115

Table two – Oldest Citizenship by Grant Approval Date for Individuals Awaiting Assignment to a Citizenship Ceremony (Never Previously Assigned) by Council

Oldest Approval Date where never assign to a ceremony	Council
04-Dec-2025	Ashburton District Council
19-Aug-2025	Auckland Council
23-Jan-2026	Christchurch City Council
14-Nov-2025	Dunedin City Council
18-Nov-2025	Hamilton City Council
04-Dec-2025	Invercargill City Council
23-Dec-2025	Nelson City Council
09-Nov-2025	Palmerston North City Council
19-Feb-2026	Queenstown Lakes District Council
27-Feb-2026	Rotorua Lakes Council
02-Feb-2026	Tauranga City Council
12-Jan-2026	Thames-Coromandel District Council
14-Jan-2026	Timaru District Council
15-Jan-2026	Waimakariri District Council
02-Feb-2026	Wellington City Council
07-Jan-2026	Whakatane District Council
21-Aug-2025	Whangarei District Council

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